IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows, and a clean copy is attached herewith:

Laboratory pipette ~~(1)~~ composed particularly of a transparent tube ~~(3)~~ comprising one end ~~(4)~~ for sampling a liquid and one suction end ~~(5)~~ into which a piece ~~(2)~~ of fibrous material is inserted with a ~~colour~~ color corresponding to at least one characteristic of the pipette and particularly to its nominal volume, ~~characterised~~ characterized in that the piece of fibrous material ~~(2)~~ is in the form of a braid of interlaced threads of synthetic ~~fibres~~ fibers, the said braid being folded such that the fold ~~(2$_1$)~~ thus formed is located towards the inside of the pipette, and a method of identifying at least one characteristic of the pipette.

~~(Figure to be published: fig. 1).~~